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YU-MEN OIL FIELD INCREASES OUTPUT -- Hong Kong Wen-hui Pao, 3 Mar 50

Lan-chou, 2 March -- It is reported that the daily oil production from the Yu-men fields in Kansu Province has reached a point 57 percent greater than that attained before the liberation, and the average drilling time has been shortened by one third.

SHANTUNG'S LIGHT INDUSTRY TOPS OLD LEVEL -- Hong Kong Wen-hui Pao, 3 Mar 50

Private and state-owned light industry in Shantung Province has attained a new production level. In the textile industry, various factories of the China Textile Industry Corporation (CTI) in Tsingtao, which produces 80 percent of all textile products in Shantung, are now producing 25 percent more than the maximum production level before liberation. The Ch'eng-ta and Jen-li Textile Mills in Tsinan are both producing 100 percent more than before.

The flour mills are producing 50 percent more; paper mills, 100 percent more.

The rubber goods industry is producing 100 percent more automobile tires, and 1,000 percent more machine belts and rubber tires. The Tsingtao Rubber Goods Company has a large factory which ranks as one of the most important rubber goods factories in China.

The chemical industry and match factories are also producing more than before liberation.

The principal light-industry factories, numbering about 60, of the textile, flour, vegetable oil, match, paper, rubber goods, cosmetics, medicine, soap, clothing, and ice industries of Shantung Province, are located in Tsingtao, Tsinan, Suchow, and Chou-ts'un.

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TRADE HOG BRISTLES FOR SOVIET NEWSPRINT -- Hong Kong Wen-hui Pao,
3 Mar 50

Eight thousand tons of newsprint and pulp, which were traded for hog bristles, have arrived in China from the USSR. Of these 4,000 tons of newsprint went to Shanghai, and more than 3,900 tons of pulp were shipped to Tsingtao. The pulp is to be distributed to various paper mills to help increase production.

MORE SHANGHAI INDUSTRY TO MOVE TO NORTHEAST -- Hong Kong Kung-shang Jih-pao, 4 Mar 50

The Peiping radio station has stated that the Shanghai Municipal government has decided to move a portion of Shanghai's industry affected by the Nationalist blockade to Mukden and Harbin, where it will be closer to sources of raw materials and markets. The broadcast also stated that other factories, which had moved inland, had increased both production and sales.

CENTRAL CHINA PLANS 1950 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION -- Hong Kong Wen-hui Pao,
4 Mar 50

Hankow, 3 March -- The Honan, Hupeh, Kiangsi, and Hunan Provincial governments have announced their 1950 agricultural production plans. According to the plans, these four provinces are to produce, in 1950, 1,650,000,000 catties of food and 2,460,000 piculs of cotton.

A news item from Peiping reported that the 1950 agricultural production plans for Suiyuan, Ningsia, and northern Shansi provinces are as follows:

Suiyuan is to produce 1,613,810,000 catties of food, reclaim 8,665 ch'ing [one ch'ing equals 15 acres] of land, plant 2,450,000 trees, and construct 95 irrigation canals to make 18,100 ch'ing of land irrigable.

Ningsia is to produce 410,000 piculs of food, increase farmland by 117,000 mou [one mou equals 1/6 acre], and make 440,000 mou of land irrigable.

Shansi is to increase farmland by 710,000 mou, and produce 323,000 piculs of millet and 1,600,000 catties of cotton.

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